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The following products showed more than a twenty percent drop in inventories in commerce and industry between 1 January 1953 and 1 January 1954:

Plan Position Number	Product	Unit 1/	Inventory at Beginning of: 1953	1954
6111400	Sulphurous acids	tons	69	54
6112300	Caustic soda	tons	1,841	1,500
6112400	Potassium hydroxide	tons	1,186	480
6113200	Nitric acid	tons	641	458
6114200	Acetylene	tons	46	24
6116300	Potassium permanganate	tons	158	7
6123100	Water glass	tons	1,438	84561176
6117610	[redacted]	tons	89	9
6118110	Ammonium sulphate	tN 2/	1,234	607
6118120	Sodium nitrate	tons	199	13
6118130	Calcium ammonium nitrate	tons	5,827	3,355
6118140	Potassium ammonium nitrate	tons	2,836	1,290
6118150	Calcium cyanimide	tons	263	-
6118230	Thomas meal P_2O_5	tons	361	106
6118400	Lead monoxide	tons	2	-
6119400	Titanium dioxide	tons	136	25
6119500	Potassium bichromate	tons	64	31
6121210	Formaldehyde	tons	62	41
6121500	Acetic acid, pure	tons	484	124
6123600	Shellac	tons	61	1
6123200	Caprolactam (sic)	tons	9	-
6123500	Resin (Kolophonium)	tons	1,365	1,056
6124510	[redacted] wool	tons	182	36
6128800	Hexamethylene tetramine	tons	8	6
6128150	[redacted]acetate	tons	99	73
6128130	Methyl acetate	tons	43	10
6128110	Acetone	tons	58	14
6128210	[redacted] phosphate	tons	54	36
6128230	Palatinol	tons	90	26
6128160	Methanol	tons	524	120
6128240	Softener (Weichmacher) ED 242	tons	22	8

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6128210	Triphenyl phosphate	tons	19	14
6128700	Phthalic acid anhydride	tons	82	14
6128180	Ethyl benzene	tons	236	37
6135100	Tanning materials, inorganic	tons	115	87
6135300	Tanning materials, synthetic organic	tons	16	5
6131100	Raw film 1,000	square meters	245	131
6131210	Film, negative black-white	square meters	355	172
6131240	Film, positive black-white	square meters	896	113
6131410	X-ray film	square meters	103	66
6131510	Technical films	square meters	39	13
6133500	Hunting cartridges	units	2,125	1,034
6133600	Sporting ammunition	units	3,277	1,171
6141400	Fatty alcohol	tons	565	147
6143110	Enamels and [redacted] (oil base)	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
6218310	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
6427000	Cumarone resin	tons	23	10

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[redacted] Comment. tN means tons of nitrate content, which is about twenty percent of gross weight.

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